COTTON CHATS

DRAPER COMPANY, HOPEDALE, MASS.

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DRAPER COMPANY SERVICE IS GOOD SERVICE.

In view of the general supposition that repair orders receive less attention than orders for new machines, we have had our orders for loom repairs during the months of September and October tabulated and find that these orders were entered in detail and sent to the shop:

	Sept.	Oct.
On the day received	55 per cent.	32 per cent.
On the next day	25 per cent.	33 per cent.
On the second day	10 per cent.	18 per cent.
Within two days after receipt	90 per cent.	83 per cent.

Shipments were made by the shop:

	Sept.	Oct.
Within five days	74 per cent.	75 per cent.
Within ten days	87 per cent.	91 per cent.
Within fifteen days	95 per cent.	98 per cent.
Within twenty days	98 per cent.	99 per cent.

This shows that but ten per cent. of the orders received in September and but seventeen per cent. of those received in October were more than two days in reaching our shop after receipt in our office. These orders include such work as changing over looms where the details must be laid out in the drawing room and in some cases calling for new patterns.

After reaching the shop practically three-quarters of the orders in each month were shipped within five days and nearly all within a limit of twenty days.

We are enabled to give this prompt service by carrying in stock several hundred tons of finished loom repairs, including such parts as are most called for to replace wear or breakage and allowing a due proportion for each model and type of loom outstanding.

By keeping a careful record of the details of each order for looms at the time of shipment and by making changes on these records if the looms are altered, we can at all times identify the part needed by any given mill to duplicate such part, provided such changes as may have been made were done by our company, so that we could keep a proper record.

DRAPER COMPANY

NORTHROP LOOM REPAIRS

FIT

NORTHROP LOOMS

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MADE BY

DRAPER CO., HOPEDALE, MASS.

OUR SOUTHERN SUPPLY

Department established about eight years ago in Atlanta, Georgia, has proved of value to our customers in the South. Beginning with a small line of Northrop loom parts, shuttles and loom temples, we increased the stock from time to time until it included three hundred to four hundred tons of finished loom parts, about twenty thousand Northrop Loom shuttles and other supplies. This stock includes such parts as may reasonably be expected to call for replacement, and in such variety as to enable us to fill orders from any customer in that territory to a reasonable extent from stock.

Loom repairs made by us are cast from our special patterns in moulding machines, insuring greater uniformity than when moulded in the old way. The castings from our foundry are smoother in surface and better in quality than those made by job foundries; furthermore where our parts are used for patterns by other foundries there is an additional shrinkage which may seriously interfere with proper working of the machine in which the castings are used, showing that cheap loom repairs are dear at any price.

OUR 1914 CALENDARS

are received and we are getting them ready for the mail with view of shipping in advance of the holiday season.

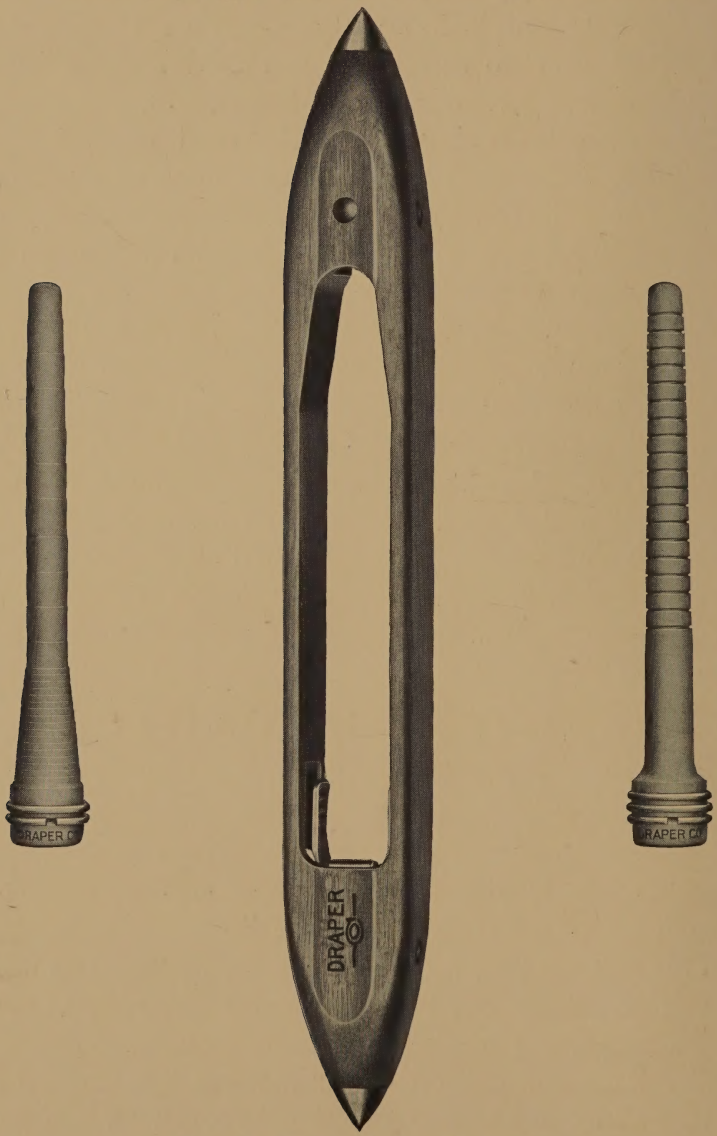
Memorandum book inserts for 1914 will be mailed in December under full letter postage with request to be returned by postmaster if not delivered.

Our mailing lists for the above are intended to include all Cotton Mill officials and also overseers of the departments using goods of our manufacture.

We keep our Cotton Chats mailing list revised from month to month as far as practicable and trust that parties who change their address or official position will notify us of such changes.

The Best Northrop Loom Bobbins and Shuttles

Are Made By Northrop Loom Manufacturers.



Look For Our Name
On Your Shuttles and Bobbins.

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YARD PRIZES.

We frequently receive inquiries in regard to the housing accommodations which we provide for our employees; also parties who distribute prizes to tenants based upon condition of yards, crops raised, ornamental planting, etc., ask as to our prize system.

The following circular shows the prospectus sent to each of our tenants last April.

We have but one class of prizes and this is based upon the general condition of the entire premises.

TO THE TENANTS
OF THE DRAPER COMPANY.

The committee on Yard Prizes has had placed at its disposal the sum of $300, to be distributed for the year 1913 as follows; among the tenants living in houses belonging to this company in Hopedale:—

ONE FIRST PRIZE,	$10.
TWELVE SECOND PRIZES,	$7.50 each.
FORTY THIRD PRIZES,	$5 each.

These prizes will be awarded on the condition of the premises for the season, and the yards will be inspected by the committee from time to time.

While shrubs and flowers will be given favorable consideration in judging the relative merits of competing tenements, a display of flowers will not offset a slackly kept lawn or an untidy back yard.

Ashes and garbage will be carted away at the expense of the Company as soon as practicable. After this cleaning has been done, tenants will make use of the garbage cans provided for the reception of decaying matter, and ashes may be thrown into the same receptacle. These cans will be emptied at the Company's expense, as usual. After the final cleaning in the fall, ashes are not to be kept in the cans, and the cans are to be stored under cover.

An additional sum of $75 will be distributed among the tenants of the company living in the houses on Prospect Heights, Milford. This sum may be reduced, depending upon the number of tenants occupying the

premises during the season. It will be divided into First, Second and Third Prizes, on about the same basis as the distribution above indicated among the other tenants.

Prizes will be awarded in November.

Hopedale, Mass., April 21, 1913.

In one important respect this prize system differs from others which have been called to our attention in that no special entry is required by the tenant to enable him to compete. All are considered by the committee and each place is inspected by the committee on its trips made for the purpose four times each season.

THE YARD PRIZES

were awarded on the pay day before Thanksgiving, seventy prizes being divided among about four hundred and fifty tenants.

The illustrations show the premises of a few of the prize winners. We consider the results remarkably good in view of the dry weather which prevailed during the most of the season.